GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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FUNDS FOR EXTENSION PROGRAMME OF TOBACCO BOARD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent on extension programme for tobacco growers as compared to that spent for growers by other Boards such as Spices Board, Tea Board, Coir Board and Coffee Board etc.,;

(b) whether Tobacco Board has made any study in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) The Tobacco Board has spent an amount of Rs. 39.73 lakhs on extension programmes for tobacco growers in the year 2001-02. In the same period, the Spices Board spent an amount of Rs. 465.59 lakhs, the Tea Board spent Rs. 319.74 lakhs, the Coffee Board spent Rs. 506 lakhs and the Rubber Board spent Rs.226 lakhs on extension programmes for growers.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.